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Sir:

AUTHORIZATION FOR CHARGES/CREDITS TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17
which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment,
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Respectfully submitted,

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